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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Douglas L. Micko  
Magistrate Judge, District of Minnesota  
United States District Court  
316 N. Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: *Kohls and Franson v. Ellison et al.*, No. 0:24-cv-3754- LMP-DLM**

Your Honor:

This office, along with the Upper Midwest Law Center, represents plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter.

Enclosed please find a stipulation (Doc. No. 58) that the parties have entered proposing a stay of District Court proceedings pending the Eighth Circuit's disposition of Plaintiffs' appeal of the orders resolving the motions for preliminary injunction and to strike of January 10, 2025 (Doc. Nos. 46-48).

The parties jointly request that the Rule 26(a) conference currently scheduled for March 19, 2025 2:00 P.M., and the corresponding Rule 26(f) report deadline, be postponed until the Court has determined whether to stay this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ M. Frank Bednarz

Cc: All counsel of record (*via* ECF)